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Dear Monarchs,

Thank you for your ongoing efforts providing instruction and support in service of our students!

This week, I have a few brief updates:

- **Recovery Planning.** We continue working on plans for returning to face-to-face instruction and services. The first phase will focus on completing the handful of courses that couldn't be completed this spring. We don't have very many courses left to complete. As a result, the task may not be as complex as many colleges. We expect to have these plans completed by the end of May. We also are working on plans for the next phase, which could include a few more classes that cannot be offered online. In that phase, we should keep in mind that we will only be able to bring back a limited number of classes and all classes and services that can be offered online will need to continue online. For this phase, we also are working closely with the District in developing guidance related to athletics and a variety of services. My thanks and appreciation to the Incident Command workgroup that is putting together the plans and to WEC for their input helping to ensure that the plans are well developed.
- **Virtual Recognition of 2020 Graduates.** The deadline for RSVPs for the Virtual Recognition of the Class of 2020 was last week, and hundreds responded. In fact, 510 students RSVP 'ed and 32 faculty videos were submitted prior to the deadline. It's going to be a great celebration!
- **Electronic Forms.** The District is working hard to put into place a solution for dual enrollment students to complete forms electronically. We are hopeful that the solution, using Dynamic Forms, will be in place for the start of the summer session.
- **CARES Act and SEAP.** We continue to develop plans for the remainder of the first half of the CARES Act funding. While this only can be provided to students eligible for Federal financial aid, there are a few decisions still to be made related to the amounts to be given. In addition to the first half of the CARES Act funding, we are developing plans for the second half and possible using SEAP funding to support our students during the pandemic. I want to thank the workgroup developing these plans as well. Hopefully, we will have more details in next week's update.

I would like to close this week's update with thanks to our fallen heroes as we remember and celebrate them this Memorial Day.

Stay safe and be well!

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